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The meeting was called to order at 10.15 a.m.

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: Election of the Chairperson and other officers of the Third Committee at the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly

1. **The Chairperson** recalled that in accordance with rule 99 (a) of the rules of procedure, as amended by General Assembly resolutions 56/509, paragraph 2 (c), and 58/126, annex B, paragraph 9, the Main Committees were required to elect a chairperson and a full bureau at least three months before the opening of the session.

2. **Mr. Tommo Monthe** (Cameroon) had been nominated by the Group of African States for election to the office of Chairperson for the sixty-fifth session. In the absence of further nominations and in accordance with rule 103 of the rules of procedure, he would take it that the Committee wished to elect Mr. Tommo Monthe (Cameroon) Chairperson.

3. *Mr. Tommo Monthe (Cameroon) was elected Chairperson by acclamation.*

4. **The Chairperson** said that the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States, the Group of Western European and Other States and the Group of Asian States had nominated, respectively, **Ms. Melon** (Argentina), **Ms. Ploder** (Austria) and **Mr. Al-Shami** (Yemen) for the posts of Vice-Chairpersons, and the Group of Eastern European States had nominated **Mr. Garayev** (Azerbaijan) for the post of Rapporteur.

5. *Ms. Melon (Argentina), Ms. Ploder (Austria) and Mr. Al-Shami (Yemen) were elected Vice Chairpersons and Mr. Garayev (Azerbaijan) was elected Rapporteur by acclamation.*

6. **Mr. Tommo Monthe** (Cameroon) thanked the Group of African States for nominating him and the Committee for electing him. He encouraged all Committee members and the Secretariat staff to continue working hard to address the various issues falling under the Committee's mandate.

7. **The Chairperson** said that the Committee had completed its work for the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly.

The meeting rose at 10.25 a.m.